GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6748
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CHILD ABUSE LAW
ABDUL HAMID;RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to review the child abuse law; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): The Law Commission of India has recently reviewed the rape laws, inter alia, in the light of increasedcrime of sexual abuse against youngsters and recommended certain changes in the Indian PenalCode, 1860 as well as in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.